

IS WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A communication terminal apparatus comprising:
a first memory that stores parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions;
5 a second memory; and
a control device that initializes the second memory on the basis of parameters for a selected geographical division, the parameters for the selected geographical division being read from the first memory.

2. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the
10 parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions include at least one of a geographical division-specific parameter and a non-geographical division-specific parameter for each of the plurality of geographical divisions.

3. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein if no
15 geographical division-specific parameter has been stored in the second memory, the control device reads at least one of a geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected geographical division and a non-geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected geographical division, from the first memory, and stores the at least one of a geographical division-specific parameter and the non-geographical division-specific parameter into the second memory.

20 4. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein if at least one geographical division-specific parameter regarding a first geographical division has already been stored in the second memory and a second geographical division is selected, the control device reads at least one geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected second geographical division from the first memory, and stores
25 the at least one geographical division-specific parameter into the second memory.

5. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an input device that allows a user to rewrite parameters stored in the second memory, the

parameters including a geographical division code.

6. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first memory is a read-only non-volatile memory and the second memory is a rewritable non-volatile memory.

5 7. A communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a first specification storing device into which a plurality of specifications are pre-stored;

a selector device that selects a selected specification from the first specification storing device;

10 a second specification storing device that stores the specification selected by the selector device;

a determining device that determines whether the specification stored in the second specification storing device is a predetermined specification; and

15 a control device that performs a control such that a main program starts, if the determining device determines that the specification stored in the second specification storing device is the predetermined specification.

8. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the specifications include at least one parameter regarding a communication in a geographical division.

20 9. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the main program operates on the basis of the specification stored in the second specification storing device.

25 10. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising an output device that outputs a parameter of the specification stored in the second specification storing device.

11. The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first specification storing device includes a read-only non-volatile memory, and the

second specification storing device includes a re-writable non-volatile memory.

12. A method of setting parameters in a communication apparatus, comprising:

storing parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions in a first memory location;

5 receiving a selection of a selected geographical division from the plurality of geographical divisions;

storing the parameters for the selected geographical division in a second memory location, the parameters for the selected geographical division being read from the first memory location.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the parameters for each of a plurality of geographical divisions include at least one of a geographical division-specific parameter and a non-geographical division-specific parameter for each of the plurality of geographical divisions.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein if no geographical division-specific parameter has been stored in the second memory location, at least one of a geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected geographical division and a non-geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected geographical division is read from the first memory location and stored in the second memory location.

15. The method of claim 13, wherein if at least one geographical division-specific parameter regarding a first geographical division has already been stored in the second memory location and a second geographical division is selected, at least one geographical division-specific parameter regarding the selected second geographical division is read from the first memory location and is stored in the second memory location.

16. The method of claim 12, further comprising:

receiving a command to rewrite parameters stored in the second memory location, the parameters including a geographical division code

17. A method setting parameters in a communication terminal apparatus,
comprising:
- storing a plurality of specifications in a first memory location;
 - selecting a selected specification from the plurality of specifications in the
 - 5 first memory location;
 - storing the selected specification in a second memory location;
 - determining whether the specification stored in the second memory location
 - is a predetermined specification; and
 - starting a main program if the the specification stored in the second memory
 - 10 location is the predetermined specification.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein the specifications include at least one
parameter regarding a communication in a geographical division.
19. The method of claim 17 wherein the main program operates on the basis of
the specification stored in the second memory location.
- 15 20. The method of claim 17, further comprising outputting a parameter of the
specification stored in the second memory location.